

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6179

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H PASS: HONORABLE MARK O. HATFIELD  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON DC

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS SHU, AR  
SUBJECT DETENTION OF SILOISTS

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 17, WHICH RECENTLY ARRIVED THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL MAIL. THE ARREST OF MEMBERS OF THE CENTER OF INNER RELIGION IN ARGENTINA HAS BEEN RAISED WITH THE EMBASSY BY THE MEMBERS RELATIVES AND THEIR US CORELIGIONISTS. THE EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED THESE ARRESTS, AS WELL AS THE ARRESTS OF A NUMBER OF OTHER MEMBERS OF SMALL RELIGIONS ORGANIZATION WITH OFFICIALS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DETENTION FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF "DISASSOCIATIVE IDEAS". WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DETENTION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS UNDER REVIEW IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

2. I SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THESE CASES.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.

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4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.  
CASTRO

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